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SPRING '68 BUSINESS MEETING

The semi-annual business meeting of the Michigan Token & Medal Society is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, at 1:30 P.M. It will be held in conjunction with the Central States Numismatic Society's annual convention (April 18-21). This convention and meeting will be held at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit.

During the short business meeting, opportunity will be given for any of our members to make suggestions for future projects, ideas for improvements of our organization, and other comments. If you are unable to attend but have some comment or suggestion you would like brought up at the meeting, mail in your ideas promptly, and they will be discussed.

The program for this meeting will be in charge of P. H. (Jim) Frans. Jim will present a series of slides that he has prepared on the tokens and medals of Hawaii.

EXHIBIT AWARD

The fifth "special" award for the outstanding competitive exhibit of exonuma material will be given at the Spring-1968 C.S.N.S. convention. Exhibit applications can be obtained from the convention Exhibit Co-Chairmen: Irving Moskovitz, 17300 Wyoming Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48221 - or Pierre Palmentier, 1675 Fair Ct., Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. 48236.

All exhibits must be placed before noon of Saturday. Judging will begin at 3:00 P.M. Awards will be given at the Banquet on Saturday evening. We hope many of our members are planning to exhibit at this convention.

!! IMPORTANT !!

ROSTER IN SUMMER ISSUE

We are planning to publish an up-to-date listing of the complete membership of the Michigan Token & Medal Society as a supplement to our Summer issue of "The Junk Box". This issue will be mailed during the first part of July.

ANY MEMBER WHO DOES NOT WISH TO HAVE HIS ADDRESS, OR NAME AND ADDRESS APPEAR, is asked to contact us prior to June 15th, requesting this.

DONATIONS FOR AUCTION

Fourteen items have been donated to our group for auction at our Spring '68 meeting.

Harry Flach (Mendon, Mich.) donated the membership rights for the National Commemorative Society's issue of medals. Membership #3559 will be transferred to the highest bidder at the convention.

Harry also sent us a Franklin Mint medal, commemorating the listing of GNC Stock on the National Stock Exchange on February 1, 1967.

Three tokens issued by the Kirby Canning Co. (described on page 11 of this issue) have been contributed by Norman Shoemaker (Scranton, Pa.)

Two Lake Orion, Mich. 5¢ trade checks were donated by Dudley Colby, (Pontiac, Mich.).

A bridge passage token has been received from Stanley Buckley (Newport, Ky.). (See comment in III-1 issue, page 8.)

A George Washington Bi-Centennial medal, and a New York World's Fair '64-'65 medal have been received from Frank Janczuk, (Philadelphia, Pa.)

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Gary Krug (La Grange, Ill.) sent us two interesting items--one an unusual advertising token and the other a "maverick deluxe".

Charles Davis (Milwaukee, Wis.) and William Spilman (Waynesboro, Va.) each sent us a wooden nickel.

All of these items will be auctioned during the meeting, and the proceeds added to the Mich-Tams treasury.

We sincerely thank all of these members for their generosity.

Fred C. Ralph (Fairview, Pa.) sent us a Larkin Soap Company medal issued in 1925. This medal is to be retained by the Mich-TAMS as part of a permanent collection. Clement F. Bailey--Editorial Consultant for "Numismatic News" has offered to write an article pertaining to this medal. This article will be published in a future issue of "The Junk Box". Our thanks to Fred Ralph for this medal.

NEW TOKEN & MEDAL GROUP FORMED

A new token group was started last June, with the present headquarters in Portland, Oregon. They will be known as "Token And Medal Collectors of Oregon". (TAMCO). Members from all states are eligible for membership.

James (Jim) M. Millard is the Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of the TAMCO quarterly newsletter. They plan to list the tokens from Oregon, mavericks from western and other states, as well as other informative material in their bulletins.

The dues for TAMCO are \$2.00 per year. The year will run from July of one year thru June of the following year. Any of the Mich-TAMS members who are interested in becoming affiliated with this new group, can do so by sending the dues and application to the Secretary--Jim Millard, 3744 S.E. 168th St., Portland, Oregon 97236.

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SUMMER ISSUE

Deadline for all copy--articles, ads, etc. is set as of June 15th. Please send in your copy as early as possible, in order that it can be properly edited and published.

THE WISCONSIN LAND and LUMBER COMPANY of HERMANSVILLE, MICH.

By - Marie Johnson, Mich-TAMS #40

One of the nicest sets of trade tokens I have seen, which were once used in the state of Michigan, is the six piece set of bi-metallic (brass with aluminum centers) tokens used by the Wisconsin Land and Lumber Company.

My first inkling that there was such a token came when I was offered one by an Oklahoma collector. This caused me to investigate whether the company might still be in business. I found that at that time it was, but since then has ceased operations.

The company was headed by Septegenarian, Mr. G. Harold Earle--grandson of the founder. It is one of the few early day lumber operations that survived after Michigan was stripped of most of its saleable lumber. Michigan at one time was the greatest lumber producer in the world.

The tokens were used beginning in the early 1900's. A few sets are now in private collections, minus the one cent which is extremely rare. The remaining few tokens are still retained by Mr. Earle, who is holding them to be used in conjunction with a museum that he would like to build at Hermansville.

The first sawmill built at Hermansville was originated by Mr. C. J. L. Meyer, grandfather of Mr. Earle. The monogram adopted at that time which appears on the tokens is "IXL", a trade mark, deriving from "I Excel", to emphasize the superiority of all of their products.

Mr. Meyer originated what at that time was the world's largest sash and door factory at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and came to Hermansville to purchase pine timber to supply the Fond du Lac mills. In 1878 he built the first saw mill at Hermansville, and in 1879, moved an old shingle mill from Fond du Lac to Hermansville. This was remodeled into a boarding house to accomodate his workers.

During the ten years the mill was cutting pine at Hermansville, the only use for maple was for making charcoal used in the iron smelting industry. In 1882 Mr. Meyer built twelve brick charcoal kilns at a cost of \$11,007.16, which were used until about 1895 when coke displaced charcoal in the smelters.

At this time Mr. Meyer deemed that some better use of maple could be found. At that time no suitable machinery was available for the working of the extremely hard kiln dried rock maple. Mr. Meyer invented a process and machinery he felt would do the work. This machinery and process was first put to use in 1889, and established the basis for the entire hardwood flooring industry in America. Flooring made by these machines was installed in the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, and in various hotels at Yellow Stone National Park, as well as many other places. One of the early day Meyer Flooring Machines is now housed in the Michigan State University Museum.

The year 1926 saw the completion of logging in the Hermansville area, and this posed the problem of what to do with 22,000 acres of land and the many buildings used in the lumbering operation. It was decided to convert the area into a modern resort with the land protected to grow another crop of timber. This project developed into the famous Blaney Park Resort--known and enjoyed by thousands and a place certainly worth a visit during a trip to the Upper Peninsula.

These interesting tokens, along with the Muskegon Shingle tokens and a few others are most interesting relics of Michigan's romantic, rip-roaring, and oft-written-about lumber era.

BOOK-REVIEW

Was George Armstrong Custer a Man or a Legend, a martyr or damned? This book presents the full life for all students of Custeriana, and is a memorable tribute to one of America's most fateful men of history.

There may be mystery and conjecture about Custer's "last stand" but his family called him "Autie" and he lived a full life with no mystery about it. He was a boy who read novels; a prankster in West Point with less than average grades; an audacious soldier and general with an outstanding record as a cavalry leader.

The album is the picture-and-word story of Custer---a human being who had the same pressures and complexes of every man. It is the story of how he met his daily life and death on the battlefield. The book contains photos of the largest collection of "Last Stand" paintings published to date. Some of the chapters are: First Assignment, Stepping Stone on the Chickahominy, Fighting Was His Business, The Girl He Left Behind, Kansas and Courtmartial, and the Last Battle.

For further information regarding this book, write to:
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Melvin Fuld, 6701 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21215

"For all collectors interested in "Spiel Marks" and "Game Counters" I have been informed that the series of articles pertaining to these will be published in book form by Whitman Publishing Company at some time in the future. The material is already at the printers, but the time of release is unknown as of now."

By - Melvin Fuld, Mich-TAMS #141

Although this article does not pertain to a "Neglected Series" of tokens as my articles in the past, I felt the information pertaining to Magician Tokens would be of interest. I have had many inquiries about this type, and hope that the information contained herein will answer some of the reader's questions and be of value. The Magician Tokens could be considered as a "neglected type", inasmuch as only two articles have been published listing them.

Since Virginia Culver's, "Black Magic" article in "The Journal of the Token & Medal Society" (Volume IV, No. 2 - April-June, 1964) appeared, there has been a surge of interest in this type. Virginia Culver grouped them as follows:

- Group A - "Tokens" usually termed coins
- Group B - "Palming Coins"
- Group C - "Charms" or Throw Outs
- Group D - "Magic Coins per se"
- Group E - "Store Cards"

Every token collector should have this excellent article in his reference library.

Edgar Heyl in "Tams Journal" (June-July, 1967) published another excellent magicians article on "Magician's Mirror Cards". This is also a must.

Arthur Settingington of Hull, England, in "The Journal of Necromantic Numismatics" (Volume 2, No. 4-Oct. 1967, and Volume 3, No. 1-Jan. 1968) published "Group Types of Magician Tokens". Because a great number of token collectors have pieces of this nature which they don't have classification for, I am submitting Settingington's list of groups.

- "1. Palming Coins. These are "magicians" coins used for manipulation, and magical effects. Nelson Downs, Terrylynn, Rafayelle, etc.
- "2. Advertising Coins. These are coins bearing the name, or name and address of the Magician--Cortini, Bob Kurt, etc.
- "3. Give-Away Coins. This includes coins given away at children's entertainments and Lucky tokens. Margery, Nelson, Graham, Adams, etc.
- "4. Non-Magical Advertising Coins. These are commercial coins used by magicians--Green River Whiskey, Tom Murray, Hudson Motor Company, etc. (The Hudson Motor Co. piece is a store-card of the company, (Alum., size 20 -1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") and celebrated forty years in the auto business. It was given out at the New York State Magician Convention, and is what it states-- a non-magical advertising coin used by magicians.)
- "5. Gaming Counters--(Tom Thumb, etc.)
- "6. Commemoratives. These are coins which have been issued for special occasions.
- "7. Wooden Nickels. (a) These are simply advertising tokens, unlike, (b) which although an advertising token is also a trade token.
- "8. Trick Coins. This title is perhaps rather misleading, as I do not mean gimmicked coins. The coins for which the title

is intended are those which fall into the same category as the "special" Louis Tannen coins. These coins were made for an effect. (Louis Tannen is a New York magician, and currently sells magician's wares. Miller lists three pieces in his catalog: #42-Brass, Very Rare, Fine-\$50.00, Unc.-\$100.00; #42A-Same-thin planchet, Very Rare, Unc.\$100.00; #42B-Same, Copper, Very Rare, Unc.\$100.00.)

"9. Mirror Cards.

The above refer primarily to coins, but token collectors will have to include medals as a great number have been issued. The type we are referring to is the Adams Store Card, New York, #42 and other similar types.

Naturally there are many opinions and we must realize how little one knows about token collecting, and must realize how much more there is to know. The collecting of Palming Coins, Mirror Cards, Wooden Nickels, Tokens and the like must be considered by collectors as a by-path in the field of conjure collecting, and is considered by some magicians as bearing little resemblance to the subject of Numismatics. Certainly they are of general interest to token collectors. As token collectors, we consider circus, juggling, ventriloquism and many of the variants as a distinct class of tokens. We believe that there are well over 580 different classes of tokens, and someday will attempt to group them.

Recently I had the occasion to check some early New York City directories, and they list some 1,500 possible businesses--each could have issued tokens. What a happy thought to confuse the token collector. No wonder so many have found their way to dealer's "Junk Boxes". This would make a tremendous job to classify, but I love it. I will be happy to answer any questions from readers on the Magician Pieces.

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"My major collecting interest centers around General George Custer. My latest book will be released by the University of Oklahoma Press in late February-1968--"The Court-Martial of General George Armstrong Custer". This book will not be pictorial however.

One Custer medal I have been unable to obtain, though there must have been many, is the one worn by members of the Michigan Cavalry Brigade when Custer commanded it. Perhaps some of the members can help me locate this item."

George W. Parfet, 729 Euclid Ave., Temple, Pa. 19560

"I am interested in obtaining Wooden Money items for my collection. I will be most happy to correspond with anyone who has this material available."

Grant B. Schmalgemeier, Jr., 1317 W. Eddy St., Chicago, Ill. 60657

"I am currently planning an exhibit of material pertaining to the Columbian Exposition. This exhibit will be on display in a Chicago public library next month. If anyone has any material on this Exposition, I would appreciate hearing from you."

WOODEN MEDAL OF MONTREAL

The following item was taken from The Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal. This information was sent to me by J. E. Charlton, Toronto, 1, Canada, October 28, 1967. It is written as it was in the article. I am fascinated by this item as I know of only two. My wife, Thelma, has one and Tex Ryder, Ballston Spa, New York has the other. As the article reads, it was written many years ago. No date given.

"Medal to Commemorate the Dominion Exhibition Held at Montreal, September 14-24, 1880" by Joseph Leroux.

A short time before the Exhibition, I conceived the idea of issuing a commemorative medal, and on the 23rd of August I applied to the Committee for the exclusive privilege of issuing and selling a medal on the Exhibition ground, which privilege was granted under certain conditions.

The design and the engraving of the dies were the work of Messrs. Geo. Bishop and Co., and Mr. M. E. Lymburner contracted with me to furnish as many medals as I might require.

The diameter of the medal is 1-7/16".

Obverse - In the centre, a front view of the Crystal Palace, surrounded by the inscription, "To Commemorate the Dominion Exhibition Held in Montreal", and in two lines under the exhibition building, September 1880.

Reverse - A beaver, lying, on two branches of maple leaves crossed. Between these branches, in five lines, "Souvenir de l'Exposition de la Puissance tenue a Montreal en Septembre, 1880."

I had frequent opportunities of watching the work while it was in progress, and before steeling the dies I wished to try it, in order to re-touch any weak parts necessary. We then struck five medals, which differ from those struck subsequently, the beaver (being unfinished) has no legs, and there is no ribbon tying the branches of maple leaves.

Mr. Lymburner asked to have his name added, and the word "Lymburner" was engraved in very thin letters. The die was then steeled and polished, and about seventy were struck off, thirty of which were rejected as being imperfect.

The die not yet being sufficiently polished, it was subjected to some extra work, and we were much surprised to find that the word "Lymburner" had disappeared.

During the Exhibition about fifteen hundred were struck off and sold; of this number only three were imperfect, the top of one side corresponding with the lower part of the reverse. Two only were struck in silver.

I thought it would be possible to strike some in wood, and ordered five hundred in black walnut; but the planchets were too large, and only thirty were struck, the greater part of which I have still on hand.

The die is now spoiled, as may be seen by the latest specimens struck.

Sent by - Wendell Morningstar

Submitted By - HARRY BOISEN

The article below was published in the December 29, 1967 edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle". I don't know whether this puts beer tops in the token classification--metallic items used in place of money, but I hope that it will be of interest. I have not heard of anyone being arrested for using these rings. In certain areas you will see them lying along the curb, as some of the meters reject them.

"San Francisco's motoring public has escalated its war against the city's parking meters, it was revealed yesterday. The Parking Authority was told that 9000 meters are now being jammed each month--2000 more than was the case in August. The meters are being jammed by those dime-size rings on the tops of the pull-top beer cans first introduced to the drinking public four years ago.

"Authority Director Arthur S. Becker said meter revenue is going to fall \$125,000 short of projections this year, and he laid the lion's share of the blame on the jamming. Assistant Traffic Engineer Sheldon R. Fein said he figures by the time the fiscal year is over, the authority will have spent \$84,000 to unjam the clogged meters. Fein said despite the fact the problem has reached epidemic proportions throughout the nation, meter manufacturers have turned a cold shoulder to suggestions they alter their designs. "This is probably our most acute problem," observed Chairman Donald Magnin. "We need to take some immediate and very strong steps," said member Harry J. Aleo.

"But the best the board was able to come up with was an order to Becker to confer with the Police Department to see if it can't keep a closer watch on the meters. "It seems to me we ought to do more than just talk about it," complained Magnin. Frank J. Gallagher indignantly demanded that penalties for meter-jamming be stiffened and said: "All we have to do is make an example of those who do it."

"Meter revenues are down in 17 of the city's 21 collection districts, with the Divisadero, Fillmore, Financial and Upper Market districts leading the jamming parade. The authority originally estimated that receipts from its coin-swallowing meters would reach \$1,538,000 at the end of the year, but has now revised that downward to \$1,413,000. Fear was expressed yesterday that when the report on meter-chiseling was made public, the use of the pull rings would wax even more popular."

C. E. Jensen, 6 Grandview Ave., Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10553

"I am an avid collector of metallic art- all kinds, shapes and metals. And the fact is around here there aren't too many people I can talk to about my hobby. So the only way I can communicate to collectors of medals is via mail. This is where "YOU" come in; I need your help. You see in addition to being a collector of medals, I am also a small part-time dealer. I buy up miscellaneous lots of medals and then resell them out to collectors. This buying is done in a relatively small way though--because I am strictly budgeted."

Frances J. Rinkel, 1930 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104

"Coin collecting led to medal and token interest--though not so much from a collector's interest as an artist's interest. I had no idea there were so many areas of collecting. I now have a sense of knowing nothing, though I thought I did. The future should prove interesting."

MICHIGAN MASONIC CHAPTERS

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By - Frank G. Holstine, MTMS #25

The following listing of Michigan Masonic Chapters is submitted in the hopes that it will be helpful to collectors in identification of Masonic Mark Pennies and other exonuma issued by the chapters.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Monroe	Detroit	53	Union City	Union City
2	St. Joseph Valley	Niles	54	Prairie Ronde	Schoolcraft
3	Jackson	Jackson	55	Union	Northville
4	Lafayette	Marshall	56	Oceana	Pentwater
5	Oakland	Pontiac	57	Bellevue	Bellevue
6	Washtenaw	Ann Arbor	58	South Haven	South Haven
7	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	59	Bay City	Bay City
8	Jonesville	Jonesville	60	Lyons	Lyons
9	Capital	Lansing	61	United	Climax
10	Adrian	Adrian	62	Constantine	Constantine
11	Centerville	Centerville	63	Joppa	Saginaw
12	St. Clair	St. Clair	64	Richmond	Richmond
13	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	65	Manistee	Manistee
14	Ionia	Ionia	66	Stafford	Harbor Beach
15	Washington	Flint	67	Chesaning	Chesaning
16	Peninsular	Detroit	68	Hastings	Hastings
17	Romeo	Romeo	69	Mt. Clemens	Mt. Clemens
18	Hillsdale	Hillsdale	70	Ithaca	Ithaca
19	Battle Creek	Battle Creek	71	Milford	Milford
20	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	72	Calvin Britain	St. Joseph
21	Temple	Coldwater	73	Hooker	Lowell
22	River Raisin	Monroe	74	Thunder Bay	Alpena
23	Salathiel	Three Rivers	75	Decatur	Decatur
24	Eaton Rapids	Eaton Rapids	76	Almont	Almont
25	Excelsior	Ypsilanti	77	Morenci	Morenci
26	Sturgis	Sturgis	78	Kingsbury	Cassopolis
27	Huron	Port Huron	79	Greenville	Greenville
28	Hudson	Hudson	80	Holly	Holly
29	Genesee	Fenton	81	Colon	Colon
30	Livingston	Howell	82	Horace S. Maynard	Charlotte
31	Saginaw Valley	Saginaw	83	Iosco	Tawas City
32	Albion	Albion	84	Corinthian	Grand Haven
33	Corunna	Corunna	85	Grand Ledge	Grand Ledge
34	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	86	Pinckney	Pinckney
35	Gate of the Temple	Hancock	87	St. Louis	St. Louis
36	Keystone	Dowagiac	88	Lovell Moore	Rockford
37	Mt. Vernon	Dundee	89	Owosso	Owosso
38	Newaygo	Newaygo	90	Brooklyn	Michigan Center
39	Portland	Portland	91	Lapeer	Lapeer
40	Clinton	Clinton	92	Ludington	Ludington
41	Damascus	Lexington	93	Birmingham	Birmingham
42	Tecumseh	Tecumseh	94	Oxford	Oxford
43	Marquette	Marquette	95	Lawrence	Lawrence
44	Austin	Austin	96	Caro	Caro
45	St. Johns	St. Johns	97	Evart	Evart
46	Siroc	Bronson	98	Grass Lake	Grass Lake
47	Muskegon	Muskegon	99	Phoenix	Hudson
48	Meridian	Manchester	100	Leslie	Leslie
49	Summit	Reading	101	Blissfield	Blissfield
50	Eureka	Allegan	102	Traverse City	Traverse City
51	Ingham	Mason	103	Cadillac	Cadillac
52	Big Rapids	Big Rapids	104	Emmet	Petoskey

Michigan Masonic Chapters, Cond.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
105	Bangor	Bangor	147	Farwell	Farwell
106	Kent	Sparta	148	Hart	Hart
107	Menominee	Menominee	149	Plainwell	Otsego
108	Negaunee	Negaunee	150	York	Milan
109	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	151	Morenci	Morenci
110	Stanton	Stanton	152	Ishpeming	Ishpeming
111	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant	153	Calumet	Calumet
112	Reed City	Reed City	154	Boyne City	Boyne City
113	Ovid	Ovid	155	Vicksburg	Vicksburg
114	Frankfort	Frankfort	156	Richmond	Richmond
115	Quincy	Quincy	157	Gladwin	Gladwin
116	Flint Rapids	Flushing	158	Imlay City	Imlay City
117	Williamston	Williamston	159	Palestine	Detroit
118	Delta	Escanaba	160	Highland Park	Highland Pk.
119	Gaylord	Gaylord	161	Ionic	Detroit
120	Grayling	Grayling	162	Pigeon	Pigeon
121	Iron Mountain	Kingsford	163	Findlater	Detroit
122	Minerva	Bessemer	164	Sojourner	Detroit
123	Alma	Alma	165	Loyalty	Detroit
124	Marcellus	Marcellus	166	Salina	Saginaw
125	Lebanon	Bad Axe	167	Royal Oak	Royal Oak
126	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	168	Acacia	Detroit
127	Manistique	Manistique	169	Midland	Midland
128	Richard Cottrell	Marine City	170	Iron River	Iron River
129	Crystal Falls	Crystal Falls	171	Zion	Nashville
130	Homer	Homer	172	Dearborn	Dearborn
131	Fremont	Fremont	173	Trenton	Trenton
132	Columbian	Grand Rapids	174	River Rouge	River Rouge
133	King Cyrus	Detroit	175	Strathcona	Detroit
134	Mackinac	St. Ignace	176	Redford	Detroit
135	Wyandotte	Wyandotte	177	Belding	Belding
136	Bay City	Bay City	178	Composite	Detroit
137	Rochester	Rochester	179	Huron Valley	Belleville
138	North Branch	North Branch	180	Ferndale	Ferndale
139	Durand	Durand	181	Pillar	Detroit
140	Olive	Chelsea	182	Wayne	Wayne
141	Charlevoix	Charlevoix	183	Mt. Morris	Mt. Morris
142	Bellaire	Mancelona	184	School Craft	Detroit
143	Holland	Holland	185	East Detroit	E. Detroit
144	Springport	Springport	186	Ancient Craft	Detroit
145	Sanilac	Sandusky	187	Colonial	Plymouth
146	Athens	Athens	188	Bedford	Bedford

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Charles K. Lindell, P.O. Box 101, Calumet City, Ill. 60409

"I can recall my Grandfather telling me of a Kansas wheat farmer who having had exceptional success with his crop in 1928, went into town at the conclusion of the harvest. He decided to treat himself to a good 10¢ cigar instead of the usual 5¢ variety. Having made his selection from the showcase, he tendered a one dollar bill in payment, and the clerk rang up a 10¢ sale on the cash register. The clerk then turned to the customer and said he was sorry that he couldn't change the one dollar bill but could change a five. The farmer took back the dollar bill and gave the clerk a five dollar note, whereupon the clerk brought him back the correct change of \$4.90. Why was the clerk unable to change the one dollar bill, but able to change the five? (Answer elsewhere in the issue.)

By - Floyd (Pete) Hartley, MTMS #18

The following is a listing of the Michigan Elk (B.P.O.E.) lodges. These lodges may or may not have issued tokens in the past, and the listing is submitted in the hopes that it will be of some value to other collectors in identifying their material. I know that five included in the listing did issue trade tokens--Bay City, Escanaba, Flint, Royal Oak and Traverse City. Correspondence from members who know of others issued would be welcomed.

CITY & LODGE NUMBER

Adrian	429	Grand Haven	1200	Mt. Clemens	2124
Albion	1798	Grand Rapids	48	Mt. Pleasant	1164
Allegan	1621	Hancock	381	Muskegon	274
Allen Park	2194	Hastings	1965	Negaunee	1116
Alma	1400	Hillsdale	1575	Newberry	1705
Alpena	505	Holland	1315	Niles	1322
Ann Arbor	325	Houghton & Higgins		Otsego	1711
Battle Creek	131	Lake	1982	Owosso	753
Bay City	88	Howell	2169	Petoskey	629
Benton Harbor	544	Ionia	548	Plymouth	1780
Bessemer	1354	Iron Mountain	700	Pontiac	810
Big Rapids	974	Iron River	1671	Port Huron	343
Cadillac	608	Ironwood	1278	Rochester	2225
Calumet	404	Ishpeming	447	Royal Oak	1523
Clawson-Troy	2169	Jackson	113	Saginaw	47
Coldwater	1023	Kalamazoo	50	Sioux Ste. Marie	552
Dearborn	1945	Lansing	196	South Haven	1509
Detroit	34	Livonia	2246	St. Joseph	541
Detroit-N.W.	2097	Ludington	736	Sturgis	1381
Dowagiac	889	Manistee	250	Three Rivers	1248
Escanaba	354	Manistique	632	Traverse City	323
Farmington	1986	Marquette	405	Warren	2292
Ferndale	1588	Menominee	1755		
Flat Rock	1731	Midland	1610		
Flint	222	Monroe	1503		

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SO CALLED PLANTATION TOKENS

OF THE KIRBY CANNING COMPANY - TRAPPE, MD.

By - Norman W. Shoemaker, MTMS #263

The so-called Plantation Tokens from the state of Maryland, were issued by the Kirby Canning Company. They are stamped "K. C. Co. / 1BKT "(Basket) on one side, and crudely engraved "Kirby Canning Co. Trappe Maryland" on the other. The tokens were given to the plantation workers after they picked a basket of fruit, etc., and were used as a medium of trade at the Kirby company store in payment for items they wanted. Living quarters were furnished free to the workers of these plantations.

The Kirby Canning Co. was established around the year of 1885, and continued in operation until the great stock market crash of 1929. At that time they went bankrupt, and went out of business.

I have obtained what I believe is the only group of tokens that is left, and I am willing to trade these to anyone who has a desire for a few. I will trade in lots of at least five pieces, for five merchants tokens that have the full name and address and state on them.

ENCASED COINS OF MICHIGAN

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By - Wm. C. Marquand, Mich-TAMS #10

Due to the increasing popularity of the collecting of encased coins we thought it might be desirable to start a listing of those from Michigan. Most of the following are from the writers' collection, plus several from Pete Hartley's collection. I thank Pete for his co-operation and help by submitting rubbings and descriptions.

All of the coins are cents, and are encased in aluminum holders.

I would appreciate receiving descriptions and rubbings of any encased coins not listed, in order to keep the check list as complete as possible. Please send to William Marquand, 2825 Sanford St., Muskegon Heights, Mich. 49444.

CHECK LIST - ENCASED COINS OF MICHIGAN

ADRIAN

H. J. Benner, Coins & Stamps, Adrian, Mich., round, 1964D

ALLEN

A. Berman (3 varieties), round, 1961D & 1963D

ANN ARBOR

Bill Pendorf, round, 1960D-SD

BATTLE CREEK

A-OK Coins, round, 1963D

BAY CITY

The Hitching Post, round, 1964

COLDWATER

Coldwater National Bank, round, 1929

DETROIT

Buck's (2 varieties), round, 1907 & 1911

Dance & Dance, round, 1960D-LD

Detroit Crane Co., 19350 W. 8 Mile Rd., horseshoe, 1948P

H. W. McCullough Co., horseshoe, 1928

Meyer Jewelry, Treasure Chest Stores, 5 Detroit Stores,
horseshoe, 1927P

Motor City Coins, round, 1964D

Old Coin & Stamp Shop, round, 1948 & 1948D

Earl Schill, 110 John R St., Detroit, horseshoe, 1955D

Earl Schill, 1434 Farmer St., Detroit, round, 1960D

Leona H. Warren, round, 1964

DOWAGIAC

Bob Hartsell, round, 1964P

Rowe & Canfield, round, 1904

EAST LANSING

East Lansing State Bank, 1916-1956, round, 1956D

FLINT

Citizens Banks, round, 1950D

The Nickel's, round, 1960D-LD

The Nickel's, round, 1960D-LD

Wayne's, Coin Shop, round, 1963D

GRAND RAPIDS

William J. Duoba, round, 1964
Garland C. Hughes, round, 1960D-LD
Peoples Savings Bank, horseshoe,
State Bank of Michigan, Grand Rapids, Mich., round, 1907 I.C.
(above listed incorrectly in Vol. II-4, pg.10)

GREENVILLE

Central Michigan Coin and Stamp Club, round, 1964

GROSSE POINTE

North Central Co., round, 1963D

HART

First National Bank, round, 1907

HARRISON

State Savings Bank, horseshoe, 1963D

HASTINGS

Hoffman Drug Store, round, 1962D

INKSTER

Walt's Market, horseshoe, 1949D

IONIA

Central Michigan Coin & Stamp Club, round, 1964

JACKSON

Fuller Buggy Co., round, 1906

LAPEER

Ode Loans, horseshoe, 1952D

MACKINAW CITY

Bell's Fishery, round, 1959D

MUSKEGON

Boaz Shoes, round, 1958D
Good Luck Shopping in Muskegon, horseshoe, 1946
Johnson's Coin Supplies, round, 1959
Lee's Coin Shoppe, round, 1964
Muskegon Milling Co., horseshoe, 1902
Sheldons', horseshoe, 1950D

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS

Johnny's Bar, horseshoe, 1946

NOTTAWA

Harold Taylor's Service, round, 1954D

PONTIAC

First Commercial Bank, horseshoe,
H. E. Hotchkiss, round, 1960D-LD
Pontiac Stationers, round, 1960D-LD

ST. CLAIR SHORES

First State Bank, round, 1961D

SEBEWAING

Sebewaing Motor Sales, round, 1947D

SOUTHGATE

Souvenir / Southgate, round, 1959

TRAVERSE CITY

Carl Revett, round, 1964

Ray Holmes, round, 1960D-LD

ISHFEMING-NEG AUNEE

F. Braastad & Co., round, 1901 (city not on token)

The following are supposed to be Michigan - City unknown:

Erv Granzow, Your Ford Man, round, 1964

Graham Hataher - Greyhound Van Lines, Inc., round, 1964D
(Detroit-?)

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1857-SALT RIVER - SHEPHERD-1957

CENTENNIAL-WOODEN NICKEL

By - F. D. (Pete) Hartley, MTMS #18

In 1957 a wooden nickel was issued commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the community of Shepherd, Michigan. The wooden nickels were redeemable until August 17, 1957.

On August 8, 1857 the United States government established the first post office in Isabella County. This was officially designated as the Salt River Post Office.

The first railroad was built on property belonging to a man by the name of Shepherd. The station was built about a quarter of a mile from the post office, and was called "Shepherd". During 1885, Mr. Shepherd built an entire block of store buildings near the station, and in 1886 the post office was moved to Shepherd. In 1887 Salt River was destroyed by fire, and eventually Shepherd spread over the entire location.

The village was incorporated in 1887. The early enterprises included a clothes pin factory, cider mill, cheese factory and a stave and heading mill.

Today Shepherd is a farming community, and is gaining fame for its maple syrup. Shepherd is located off U.S. 27 near Mt. Pleasant. In 1950 the population was reported at 899. According to the official census of 1860, 67 families resided at Shepherd.

Fred Fryer, P.O. Box 217, Campbell, New York 14821

Fred Fryer, P.O. Box 217, Campbell, New York 14321
"In addition to coins and tokens I also collect Political Campaign buttons, and have a display of about 300 different going back to 1860 and Abe Lincoln's campaign. These buttons, together with some of my coins and tokens, have been displayed at area coin clubs, service clubs, and other church and fraternal groups. An accompanying talk points out how politics and politicians have influenced our coins and tokens. It has been well received, and since this is an election year I expect to be called on several times. I am also interested in transportation tokens. As a teenager--some 40 years ago, I hitchhiked quite a bit, and often took a street car or bus through the cities. As a memento of my visit to the city, I would buy an extra street car or bus token. I had about 25 of these when my coin collecting got to the point where I lacked only a few "keys". I switched to transportation tokens and found it as interesting, and much more reasonable in price. I am strictly a collector and not a dealer."

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Wanted: Masonic Chapter Pennies, Masonic Lodge and Knight Templar badges and medals. Have duplicate Chapter Pennies for trade.

Charles K. Lindell, P.O. Box 101, Calumet City, Ill. 60409

Wanted: HELP! I need South Dakota merchant tokens! HELP! Have the following "stuff" to trade: Several Calif., Ore., Ky. trade tokens, over 200 Wisconsin trade tokens, over 300 First-Day covers, Wooden nickels, OPA and Sales Tax tokens, a few old badges, several medals, one Columbian Exposition piece, about 60 diff. Transportation Tokens, foreign coins, 2 German bayonettes and signal box-(W.W.II), 12" coin replica wall plaques. Must be something here that you need!! (I can also use California trade tokens).

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R. J. Billingsly, 606 East 9th, Hutchinson, Kansas 67501

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